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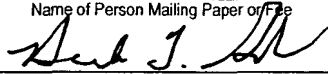
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:  
U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO and  
Masayuki UEYAMA  
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD  
THEREOF  
Confirmation No.: 3045  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/591,622  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 30, 2002 and the Advisory Action, mailed May 15, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 5 and objecting to Claims 3 and 4.

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A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated December 30, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2003, for three additional months to June 30, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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